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### Can Mr. Taft Find a Judge to Please the Radicals?

There is ample and convincing testiappointment by President TAFT. According to Governor ALDRICH of Nebraska, for instance, Judge Hook "is not a proper man to put on the bench of the Supreme Court." The Oklahoma Corporation Commission and the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission

It is not the first time that opposition has been made to the bestowal of judicial honors upon WILLIAM C. HOOK. When Judge of the United States District Court | original suggestion on the subject: in Kansas in 1899 there was an outcry suits against them. Their protests were of no avail. In the District Court the appointee seems to have made an upright. independent and fearless Judge. He was promoted to the Circuit Court Eighth Judicial District, by President Roose-VELT in 1903, so that Judge Hook has now served on the Federal bench for twelve years, and at 54 he is in the prime of his est Judge-of his learning and industry there can be no question at all.

Some of Judge Hook's opinions have corporation politicians. When he concurred in the decision of the Court of satisfactory. His dissenting opinion sustaining the Government in the Union of the common good. Pacific-Southern Pacific merger case was also commended by Progressive effect, and when he concurred in an vice to society"? opinion similarly enjoining the Minnesota authorities, he fell from their graces

decided in favor of the railroad com- to the selection of a Speaker panies these same politicians agreed

Judge Hook shares the had entinence of bly chamber itself

It seems to come down to the question whether Mr. Tart can find a lawyer for the varancy who is acceptable to the more radical Republicans that is, unless the President has faith in his own judgment and considers only the usual qualifications for the Supreme Court ability, service, temperament and char acter. Mr. TAFT has a very wide ac quaintance among lawyers on and off the bench, and he is something of a President more anxious to appoint the best men to the Supreme Court. We

Pursuing the Dynamiters. By the indictment of a number of al-Veged dynamiters in Los Angeles the authorities have given proof that their exergies were not exhausted in obtaining pleas of guilty from the McNamars brothers. They are still following, and apparently effectively, the clues

to have been little more than tools.

liberties or necks would be endangered of course does. the truth was known. Whatever dustrial world of terrorism.

2 00 of labor are bearing a burden that by the world no country now succeeds in to punish the practitioners of violence statesmanship. is heavy, and the self-interest of decent labor leaders prescribes for their own sakes and the future of their organizations a vigorous and frank cooperation with the authorities

## The Claim of the Ideal on the Bench.

character to sit on the bench of the he may take it before his tour is Thames or Hudson afire. United States Supreme Court, and yet over, might be to let the people inithere is a good deal of opposition to his tiate decisions on cases in which they and some or many of them flower into temperance cause. It is not recorded be ordered in advance as well as con- by the late WILLIAM EVERETT: trolled in review by "the people"?

Should not the judiciary be "direct" In a speech before the Kentucky Bar Association last July a distinguished New Jersey progressive conservative Mckinler appointed him radical made what is perhaps the most

The bench must be filled from the bar from railroad companies because he had and it is growing increasingly difficult to acted successfully as counsel in damage supply the bench with disinterested, unspoiled lawyers, capable of being the free instruments of society, the friends and guides of statesmen, the interpreters of the common life of the people, the mediators of the great process by which justice is led from one enlightenment and liberalization

American lawyer," the same illustrious powers and would be a desirable acces- authority said in the same speech. "his sion to the Supreme Court if he is an hon- professional prepossessions and his business involvements, impose limitations i upon him and subject him to temptations which seriously stand in the way pleased even the most violent anti- of his rendering ideal service to society Servants of precedents and principles. Appeals of the Eighth Circuit to dissolve will of "the people," that is the progressibling at Albany. The following table and MULAT HARID is going to Paris in the country which under the system of vague, the Standard Oil Company his opinion sive-radical people, the Judges are more sets forth the figures supplied by Compwas declared to be able, illuminating and Judges instead of being interpreters of troller SOHMER, and also those for 1967.

Is it not an inevitable corollary of this derived theory of Judges that to catch and keep politicians in the West. On the other them "unspoiled" they should be layhand, when Judge Hook enjoined the men, willing to give "the people" the Oklahoma authorities from enforcing decision and kind of decision "the peoan order putting a two cent rate law into ple" want, and so to "render ideal ser-

## The Republican Assemblymen.

and they regarded him, as a tool of the Seidem in recent political history has here been a more rapid repetitio Thus Judge Hook was praised by the events that that which is revealed by the politicians when he wrote opinions in present situation at Albany Precisely favor of dissolving a trust and a merger. as the Democratic majority in the As and they damined him vigorously when sembly a year ago journeyed to Albany he wrote opinions adverse to a two cent divided by the claims of rival candidates. Furthermore, when the agi- for the United States Senate the Repub. quite as large as the income from the tators admired him most the railroad lican members of the new training are motor vehicle law, which dates only companies liked him least, and when he carrying to Albany conflicting ways as from 1910 and last year earned \$579,000

that he was not a proper man to appoint publican differences begin on the day 1911 has decreased, while all the various to the Supreme Court.

It was Governor Aldelich of Nebraska caucus. The soundness of this notion have hardly more than served to keep in the eleven year except 1910, and 1911 only fell short of 1910 by \$2.179.798, they have increased 175 per center of the soundness of this notion have hardly more than served to keep in the eleven years of Territorial government. caucus. The soundness of this notion have hardly more than served to keep who made such a savage attack upon will be tested when the rival claims of the the balance even Judge Walter Sanborn at the last supporters of the Speakership candidates flowernors' conference in New Jersey are considered at the Assembly caucus has been inisunderstood and mismanin the Capitol to-night

called upon to say I don't approve Democratic majority in the Assembly indirect taxes will tend to decrease of the language used by Governor ALD enthusiastically seized a year ago lies rather than increase the total of State enthusiastically seized a year ago lies rather than increase the total of State enthusiastically seized a year ago lies rather than increase the total of State enthusiastically seized a year ago lies rather than increase the total of State enthusiastically seized a year ago lies rather than increase the total of State enthusiastically seized a year ago lies rather than increase the total of State enthusiastically seized a year ago lies rather than increase the total of State enthusiastically seized a year ago lies rather than increase the total of State enthusiastically seized a year ago lies rather than increase the total of State enthusiastically seized a year ago lies rather than increase the total of State enthusiastically seized a year ago lies rather than increase the total of State enthusiastically seized a year ago lies rather than increase the total of State enthusiastically seized a year ago lies rather than increase the total of State enthusiastically seized a year ago lies rather than increase the total of State enthusiastically seized a year ago lies rather than increase the total of State enthusiastically seized a year ago lies rather than increase the total of State enthusiastically seized and the properties of the figure of the properties of the figure years. During the eleven years ago lies rather than increase the total of State enthusiastically seized and the properties of the properties of the figure years. The properties of the proper ALDRICH in his triade "that tyranny in consequences of the Democratic decision judicial ermine is as ludeous as tyranny are everywhere visible, but nowhere in a cast . In the Governor's opinion more conspicuously than in the Assem

Judge Sanborn as a tyrant in ermine. The most interested observers, neces-Therefore ludge Hook is not a proper sarily at a distance, of the Republican rate. The statistics for the operation man to put on the bench of the Supreme caucus will be the surviving Democrats of the indirect tax laws in recent years 21.674 a decrease of 4.088. The "pure" Hawaiians of the Governor, of Nebraska of the Assembly, whose eager desire it supply little encouragement for extension includes 4.833 Coreans and 22.303 increase intends to do what he can to prevent is to know whether their course of a sign in this direction. car ago is to be taken as a warning or

## Worldwide High Prices.

The proposal made at a meeting of he American Economic Association in ommission study the high cost of livsubject, and by Senator Smoot of Utah perfection. and Senator CRAWFORD of South Dakota. specialist in the law himself and a good but apparently by no Democrat in Congress. "The Senate committee of which a suspicion, amounting almost to a conchair in the Agricultural Department at Wash-l was chairman," said Mr. Lodge, "in-viction, that only one will remain long, to recommend to farmers and others possessing at the subject at length. We Just outside the door the Hon. DARWIN believe that he will not make a poor found it was a problem too complex to R. James is also preparing to respond vestigated the subject at length. We Just outside the door the Hon. DARWIN be treated with any hope of results by to a public demand he hears ever more an hour's ride of New York, and there is not an a single body representing only one and more distinctly

port stuffed with statistical information exhaustively in New York since the of more or less value which, as we reHon. RICHARD CROKER'S Gaul was dimember, was rejected with scorn by the vided into three parts and the Hon. member, was rejected with seorn by the vided into three parts and the Hon. Democrats in Congress, who straight- WILLIAM S. DEVERY christened the way proceeded to hold the Republican fragments. Can it be that the Brooklyn between and always small. Potatoes like cool at party responsible for high prices in the experiment is about to repeat the New moist weather and when the weather gets hot disclosed in the investigation of the United States, captured the House of York experience? The opinion of the Times explosion. It is the earnest hope Representatives, and materially reduced Hon. JOHN H. McCooey should be worth of law abiding men that the prosecution the Republican majority in the Senate of the new cases may result in the dis- Does Mr. LODGE, then, believe that the covery of the organization which in- movement for the appointment of an spired the crimes and directed the move-international commission of inquiry ments of men who are now considered "will take the form of appropriate legislation in Congress"? It is a fact that That labor has the most immediate high prices of foods and other necessa- although McIntyre at other seasons is interest in the complete exposure of ries prevail in Europe as well as in the not climbed as often as Marcy or White- considered the most important of this

telligent trade unionists, and will be brought home to the people during a not been uncommon. The Boston Ap- THE GOVERNMENT WE HAVE. admitted by all except those whose Presidential campaign. Senator Lodge palachians do a great deal of climbing in

Although few would read the volum harm may be done to organized labor inous report of an international comby the knowledge that efforts have been mission, we have no doubt its conclumade to increase its power by dyna- sions about high prices would be valu- the New York mountain country is vastly mitings and murders is of small moment able to economists, for certain common in comparison with the ruinous results causes would be determined, conspicuthat will surely follow refusal to join ous among them the great increase in heartily in the attempt to rid the in- the production of gold; but just how all countries could put in force the remedies As it is now, the sober and honest men proposed, when with the best will in right belongs only on the shoulders of ameliorating the condition complained the guilty. The obligation of law officers of, would be a problem to stagger

### Some New Year's Baronets.

The New Year's baronets are not oppressively aristocratic. Take a railroad director, a steamship director Mr. BOOTH TARRINGTON OF Mr. WIN-STON CHURCHILL, the celebrated doctor The ebullition of some Oklahoma and with the upraised digit; such might be Minnesota officials reminds us how hard our jewels if Americans did not go in it is to find the exact truly radical pro- for buttons rather than for baroneteies, gressive opinion of the selection and and had not indeed a thousand titled judging of Judges. Mr. BRYAN is still trails to their names more peacocky than for the election of Federal Judges, is he this poor "Bart." We take it that HENRY not? Presumably they would be elected RIDER HAGGAED is sirred and barted on a platform; they would be "pledged" rather as a magistrate, commissioner to make certain decisions. If they investigator of divers problems from broke their pledges they could be re- afforestation to the Salvation Army called. The Wisconsin Bryan would than as the author who flamed upon have all Judges subject to recall and us twenty-five years ago with "King as it is disingenuous. holds that decisions on constitutional Solomon's Mines" and "She." May he mony that Judge WILLIAM C. Hook is questions might properly be submitted enjoy his handles though his books. qualified by learning, temperament and to a referendum. The next step, and at least his later ones, no longer set the

Authors usually start as democrats. "is always personal" and such matters delight of the House of Representatives

Hark, the herald angels sing.

BEECHAM's pills are just the thing " And so on. Surely there is something refreshing and even symbolical in this promotion of a pillmaker But he should have gone to the House of Lords. Perhaps his pills were too good. Only MAUCLAIR, a fairly advanced French quacksalvers need apply.

Oldsters among us remember that famous campaign of "Pillbox against Massachusetts. "Pillbox" was beaten; he would be beaten now, though the business; and, in Congress at least, how pacity we imagine, and that the futurist could an honest dealer compete with so artists are to hold an exhibition in Paris. many faculties of quacks;

### Indirect Taxation

In his statement for September 30 that is for the end of the last tiscal year the State Comptroller submits a report of the revenues of the State which deserves a careful study by all the memdeciding according to law instead of the bers of the new Legislature now assemthe common life of the people or soldiers showing the total revenue of the State and the chief sources from which it was big State.

,		1907	1911	Change
	Excise	\$9,698,000	\$7,832,000	\$1,866,00
٠	Inherit-			
	ancetax.	5,485,000	\$.152,000	+ 2,717,00
	Stock			
	Transfer	5,576,000	3,500,000	2,076,00
	Mortgages	2,442,000	1,788,000	654,00
	Corpora			
	tionstorg	391,000	337,000	54,00
*	Corpora-			
	tions	8.581,000	0.752,000	+ 1,201,000
9	Miscella			
	neous	2,009,000	4,500,000	+ 1,383,00
		\$35,037,000	\$35,591,000	+ \$450,000

This total increase of \$859,000 is not Actually, thus, the revenue under the There is a current superstition that Re. Indirect tax laws in force in 1907 and in

The whole subject of indirect taxation aged in this State. But the probability self a Progressive Republican felt Plainly the opportunity which the that a point has been reached where new called upon to say I don't approve Democratic majority in the Assembly indirect taxes will tend to decrease.

The next Legislature will have to deide between further attempts to diseaver sources of revenue which indirect taxes can reach and continuing the direct tax and probably increasing the

## Party Government by Commission

The announcement that hereafter the Hon WILLIAM M. CALDER will not exercise his influence as one of the di-Washington to have an international county suggests that the experiment in party government by commission ng and suggest remedies was approved which is being made in Brooklyn, has by Senator Lodge, who spoke on the fallen a long way short of advertised was

CALDER is going: if LIVINGSTON and

Yet Senator Longe wrote a long re- ment by commission has not been tried fully for at least twenty years. They start out What does it all mean? Party governhaving.

An ascent of Mount McIntyre (5,112 feet) in the Adirondacks by two New Yorkers on December 30 is described as the first ascent of that mountain in hind its name must be obvious to in- apparently does not want this truth highest peak in the Adirondacks, have lications.

the White Mountains in the depth of winter; they think nothing of scaling Washington. But the Adirondacks are not as accessible and Adirondack trails

Should the Mayor of St. Louis swear? St. Louis Republic

He shouldn't, but how can he help it? Wood alcohol sounds less fishy than

bad smoked herring as a cause of mortality among the Berlin tramps An American Eiffel tower. Memphis ment itself.

The Hon Cyclose Davis of Torge or

ammercial Anneal

Brigadier-General CLARENCE R. ED- tive and executive officers. WARDS, who is Chief of the Bureau of United States would not get out of the islands "until our grandchildren are dead." clined to think that most people who know the Filipinos by contact as well as by observation share this opinion. If it is a sound view, the demand of "an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippine Islands as soon as a stable govern-

Experts on thirst are watching keenly a dispute in Pike county. Ohio. A deputy tire marshal had charge of the wet forces and it is charged that he said harsh things to PERC HUTT, a ballot inspector for the take a particular interest. Should not snobs in the sunshine of success. How what retort PERC HUTT made, but doubtthe dissolution of a great corporation, is it with pillmakers? For to one brand less it was held that a fire marshal was not the size of a fine to be levied on "greed." new baronet our heart goes out; of a proper person to advocate the sale of the proper dose of jail for that which whom runs the parody, quoted to the firewater, even though his profession be that of quenching. At all events, the pikers in the above named county were put to rout, and the drought for which PERC PUTT and his fellow workers prayed has fallen upon them

Italy's war against the Turks has been explained at last. A circular of the "Futurismo" association is widely distributed, with an article by CAMILLE writer, which states that "it cannot be denied that the recent dramatic act of Italy in Tripoli, in its haughtiness, its TARBOX" in the Middlesex district of contempt of right, its lyrical arrogance. is a striking confirmation of futurist insolence." The circular adds that the young poet who is the inventor and world is wiser. There is a ferocious chief press agent of Futurism is helping competition in the remedy and nostrum to conquer Tripoli, in a subordinate ca-

> Paris, which has recently celebrated the visit of King PETER of Servia with an enthusiasm which the Czar of Russia could hardly expect. has now the promise MULAY HAFID, Sultan of obtained an invitation to spend the month May beside the Seine instead of the

Who is responsible for the coinage of the preposterous word, "Southland";

The Hon JOSEPHUS DANIELS of Blowing Rock, N. C

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.-Senator La Fot-LETTE spoke in Music Hall here to-night and, as at Dayton resterday, his necktie and collar bothered him. It was only a few minutes after he began to speak that he removed the troublesome articles From the neura despatches

Why not? He must conserve his most valuable natural resource

of Hawali 1911 was a year of great prosperits Crops were large and prices good, new industrie were begun and old ones extended, transports on and communication facilities were increased by additional vessels, by steam raticoad, street railway and road construction, and by improve-ments in wireless and telephone systems. Good progress was made by the Federal Government in constructing the naval station and fortification and in harbor improvements.

Imports and experts aggregated \$69.451.163.

n 1911 the imports were \$27.512.560, an increase of \$2.314.333, and the exports were \$41,008.683, a decrease of \$4.541,829. About 90.5 per cent of the year's trade was with the mainland of the United States. Nearly 95 per cept in value of

for the year were \$218,739. In the eleven years Washington has received from this source \$366. 204, or a total of \$15,869,664 in customs and internal revenue receipts

The population of the Territory is 191,909, an increase of 37,908, or 24,62 per cent, in ten years. The largest absolute increase, 18,569, was in Japa-

tion includes
A.629: Portuguese
The public acticols are now upon a firm financial basis. Enrolment on June 80 was 26.122, an tion in ten years. Public works at the cost of \$4,000,000 during the next two or three sears have been provided for. These are mainly water and sewer works, wharf rectors of the Republican party in Kings and harbor improvements, roads, and buildings for the library of Hawaii, the college of Hawaii public schools, the insane asylum, the prison hospital and armories.

Early in the fiscal year the Territory of Hawaii was made a military district under the Department of California.

Questioning the Wisdom of Tama Jim. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN Ser: It is very

acre of it where I can be sure of getting my seed back when I plant potatoes.

all right and the prospect is nearly always favor three weeks. When a drought strikes potatoe in blossom the tubers will be very few and fa and dry they rebel.

The conditions in Scotland, whence large

quantities of potatoes have been shipped to this country lately, are almost ideal for potato growing and the same conditions prevall largely in Ire-AGRICULTURIST.

NEW YORK, December 30.

New Story by the Count Tolstoy. THE SUN will print on Sunday next new story by the Count Tolstoy called the murderous band long shielded be- United States, but the Democratic party face. Winter ascents of Marcy, the distinguished writer's posthumous pub-

British Testimony as to the Excellence

of Certain American Institutions. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The average American citizen is too apt to find are more of a problem. By comparison fault with the Constitution, Supreme Court and other institutions of our country, alleging shortcomings or failures as evidence of their inadequacy to meet supposed needs, and thereupon to advocate changes and new methods as means of relief without considering that whatever may be the form of a system of government it has to be administered by the individual, and whatever faults are found are generally due to the weakness of the individual and not to the form of govern-

Under our American system of reprethe Hon. Cy Sulloway of New Hamp- lies not in the institutions themselves but in the mistakes which may be made by the people in choosing their representa-

Like many other persons they are apt Insu'ar Affairs, told the Philippines Club to consider the possessions of others to consider the possessions of others much better than their own, and perhaps we can find in the consideration given to in Washington the other night that the much better than their own, and perhaps the institutions of our country by outbecause it would take as long to teach the siders, and calm observers of their work-Filipinos self-government. We are in- ings, full justification for the abandonment of all these newfangled notions and a di Santa Clause, olta quan lu kunportabis. Lore, return to a sincere determination to preserve and defend our institutions against attack and see that they are administered in their true apirit.

Mr. Gladstone in addressing the working men in Chester, England, used these ment can be established" is as mischievous words: "The system of government in America combined that love of freedom. respect for law and desire for order which form the surest element of national excellence and greatness. It was not extravagance to say that although there were only three million of people in the thirteen States at the time of the Revolution the group of statesmen that proceeded from them were a match for any in the whole history of the world and were superior to those of any one epoch. He also said: "The American Constitution is, as far as I can see, the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man.

Even the Senate, which we are too apt to abuse, is approved by Lord Salisbury The Americans, as you know, have a Senate. I wish we could have it in this Marvellous in efficiency and country. strength

Matthew Arnold: "The United States Senate is perhaps of all the institutions of that country the most happily devised. the most successful in its workings." Goldwin Smith: "First in average intelligence among all the political assem-

blies in the world. And our United States Supreme Court. with which so much fault is being found is commented upon by these men with expressions of appreciation which should

find an earnest support in this country. Lord Salisbury : "I confess I do not often envy the United States, but there is one feature in their institutions which appears to me the subject of the greatest envy, their magnificent institution of the Supreme Court. In the United States Morocco, after dexterous angling, has if Parliament [Congress] passes any measure inconsistent with the Constitution of the country there exists a court Sebu. The invitation was accepted in a which will negative it at once, and that message sent from the Fez wireless station gives a stability to the institutions of the mysterious promises here [in England] we look for in vain."

Sir Henry Maine: "The signal success of the court of the United States in stemming evil tendencies may well fill the Englishmen who live in Romuli faece with wonder and envy.

NEW YORK, January 1 THE POLITICS OF 1912.

ANDERSON PRICE

For the Peace President. THE EDITOR OF THE SEX-SIF. I heard President Taft speak at the peace dinner last night. On this last day of the

Is the definition correct?

## An Araucanian Festival.

To the Editor of The Str. Sir. At this fee we season it may be as well to make a note of the and the dinner was given to celebrate the first of the harber and a har of soap and anniversary of a society formed to keep green the collespins for his grocer, and murmurs yet have in his dreams. We from Chile by the Araucanians in 1860. Here is New York, January 1.

Konun. Sanue ilo - Lichiyiwin ka kofe. Korn. Achawal koru. Challwa Kaupolikan chi chaliwa. Anken memu chaliwa. Ka kapalu. Pichiko katrun ufisa ile Futake Kachu roke trigalu. Kankan. Afun pafu. Katrun kachu Inalolu. Trana kechilechi kofke. Aliwen. Winka pulku.

NEW YORK, January 1.

### A Monster of the Old North State From the Chatham Record.

FOREIGNER.

One of the most respectable colored farmers harles Thompson, of this township killed rabbit a few days ago whose teeth were half ar inch long and looked like tusks. The upper teeth tusks turned or were bent downward beneat its tongue and the lower ones were bent outward

Progress of Dr. Wilson's Campaign in Back ward Old Virginia. From the Richmond Times Dispatch.
For ourselves and for Virginia we believe tha the referendum and the initiative and the have absolutely no place in our political life.

Backstiding. We're just as good as good can be. Pit candidates for heaven; We keep all resolutions, but

BABEL RETRIEVED.

A "Sun" Despatch Translated Into Ido. or Simplified Esperanto.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN Sir: quite a number of years men in various parts of the world have been at work trying to remedy the mischief done by and incon venience resulting from the recent "con-fusion of tongues" at the Tower of Babel by establishing an artificial world language Zamenhof's Esperanto was considered by many as capable of filling the "aching peranto, worked out by a committee o cientists and linguists headed by Professor as members Professor Otto Jespersen o Paris, &c

The Esperanto "chiefs" after promising to incorporate into their language the find sentative government the fault therefore lines of this committee fluily "renigged lies not in the institutions themselves but and decided to "stand pat" with their original decided to "stand pat". nal form. They now claim that Ido, the improved Esperanto, is a deterioration. Here is a translation into Ido of a despatch in THE SUN of December 27.

RENO, Nev., 26 Decembro, 1911 Kongresano.

nasko, e ta telegramo multe desjoyizis lua familio nasko, e ta telegramo muite desjoyizis iua iamino.

Storo Bartlett advents hike frue en la Krist of its residents.

About a year ago William T. Evans, the la fervoyala staciono, e metis kompleta kostumo la fervoyala staciono, e metis kompleta kostumo art connoisseur and collector, presented u sumnis nakro e baide aparts che sua hemo estizate per reda surtoto, ed ornate per barb onga e blanka, kun sua brak il kargata de paketi.

nula vorto, ma lu signifis, ke omni acencez per la eskalero, e lore lu pozis sur tablo sua donaci. Pose, lu distributis inter il ta komprali quin lu adportabis de Washington. Lore lu presis la

manuo di omnu e ilvis la domo. Retrofrinte aden la hotelo lu desmetis sua trompo vestaro ed baide reaparis en sua hemo, ube lu audis naracar da sua spozino ed infanti pri ta astonanta vizito de Santa Clause ote ne povas divinar, qua ests lu. dicis la patrino. I defy any Esperantist to furnish the let the public judge as to the merits of the

BROOKLYN, January 1. RAPID TRANSIT ROUTES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: I have

bought or condemned.
"Manhattan" suggested Seventh avenue,

street
Sixth avenue has an elevated railroad and for part of the way a subway. Would not the selection of Eighth avenue distribute the rapid transit facilities to better advantage.
What relief is possible for the territory tributary to upper Broadway? An Amsterdam avenue route?

An Amsterdam avenue route?

New York, January 1.

volume called "The Book Hunter," when telling of his gleanings and harvest, notes

The one party received a slight wound in the breast; the other fired in the air and so the matter

with triumph the find of the following brief

"This passage," the learned writer goes prediction William Howard Taft will be renominated and reelected President of the linited States. The mothers, the wives, the sisters of this land will be for this sincere. With the subtle spirit of the genuine article, of the central schools of the town, which this on to say, "has been quoted and read by

So much for Burton, who wrote in Black-wood's with fulness of learning on bulls

more comedy or tragedy to her existence and rosses his legs and spreads his newspaper before lowing menu, which came all the way from his species at once. He is the idiot who treats the lit is the first Araucanian menu on record. The harkeeper and cafe proprietor, buys a share d the dinner was given to celebrate the first for his barber, and a har of soap and a dozen

Conclusions of a Pedestrian.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN Sir. Repeated experiences have demonstrated to me that an automobile wheel enwrapped with a chain, when in revolution on a muddy pavement, exerting centrifugal energy, throws off slime in parabolic curves at 45 degrees diagonally from its axle, to a distance of 16 feet 812 inches.

When the pedestrian is thoroughly bespattered

NEW YORK, January 1. Tush! Tush! Fright Boys With Bugs!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-S(r: Webster's Dictionary says: "Bugbear: something real or imaginary that causes terror. May the noun be used in conjunction, as for instance, "political bugbear"? Should a hyphen be used to imply emphasis or is political bug bear" sufficient to explain "a condition that co

The world's a dreary place enough, So sage and poet both declare. The road maybe is rather rough.

The weather sometimes far from fair. Still, trudge along with merry heart, Whatever care or strife betide You'll find it is the wisest part

To look upon the sunny side Last year I had some troublous days.

And so undoubtedly had you. Therein should lie our song of praise, In trouble is our happiest cue Thank Providence we've had such care That we have had our courage tried.

For any burden we can bear By looking on the sunny side LA TOUCHE HANCOCK

# MONTCLAIR PLANS FOR **GALLERY AND MUSEUM**

Art Commission Means to Have New Institution Open Before Next Year.

PLANS ALREADY ACCEPTED

New Structure to Be a Suitable Addition to Notable Group of Buildings.

MONICLAIR, N. J., Jan. 1 .- Before the beginning of next year the Montclair Municipal Art Commission will open to the public an art gallery and museum that will be a monument to the artistic taste of the town and to the enterprise

to the town a collection of more than fifty paintings by American artists of note. This was followed by a gift of Slorino Bartlett apertis la pordo ed okulagis saveme ta stranjero, qua sencerimonie preterpasis el aden la domo. Lu ne reconocesis da elu, nek da la yunett, qui kiamis en Joyora reciteso pro yidar reala vivanta Santa Clause, e nule suspektis and the latter as a place for displaying u kom sua patro, quan il supozis foresar ill disto art objects and relics. In making the gift Mrs. Lang stipulated only that one of the rooms should be a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Jasper Rand, and she announced her intention of contributing to the museum a large collection of interesting objects gathered in many parts The two gifts were made through the

Montelair Municipal Art Commission. which had its inception in the "Montclair beautiful" movement of a few years ago and and this organization, changing its name to the Montclair Municipal Art Association, began to formulate plans for the proper execution of the project made possible by the generosity of Mrs. Lang and Mr. Evans. The latter is the presi-New Line Suggested for the West Side dent of the association, and after the announcement of Mrs. Lang's contribution to the building fund he gave seen no suggestion offered of a rapid transit further proof of his interest in the moveline from Forty-second street down Seventh ment to make Montclair a suburban art avenue, under the Pennsylvania station to centre by announcing that the original Eighth avenue, and under Eighth avenue to fifty-five paintings which he had con Hudson street and West Broadway. This tributed would be augmented by additional gifts along the same line as soon as ners to turn and no private property to be the art gallery was completed. Then it it was suggested that the plans for the art gallery and museum might include "Manhattan" suggested Seventh avenue, art gallery and museum might include west Eleventh street and Hudson street. Ac. Four tracks could not be built under West Eleventh street unless two of them were depressed, and private property would have pressed, and private property would have to be acquired for the turn into Hudson street. The route suggested by me would, of course, cost more now than if it had been planned when the Pennsylvania station was built. Even now it ought not to be any more difficult than boring two tubes under the Sixth, avenue elevated railroad from Ninth. Association, which has the building enterdifficult than boring two tubes under the Sixth avenue elevated railroad from Ninth street to Thirty-third street.

At the junction of West Broadway and Greenwich street the local tracks might form a loop and the express tracks continue under Greenwich street to the Battery Connections with the McAdoo system could be made at Christopher street and at Dey street. an art gallery and museum only, and wit

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this end in view they arranged to secure
designs for the building.

The plans have been prepared by Albert
R. Ross of 16 East Forty-second street.
Manhattan, and have been adopted.
They call for a building of Grecian architecture to be located on the plot now
occupied by the old Cloverside School for
Girls at Bloomield and South Mountain Bulls. Foreign and Native.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: John Hill Burton, in that desultory and delightful weeks ago by the commission for \$27,000. The cost of the site is to be raised by public subscription, though the full amount has been guaranteed by Mrs. Lang and Mr. Evans, who are eager to description of the happy conclusion of a see the project carried to com

during the present year.
It is the purpose of the Municipal Art Commission to make the museum worthy adjunct of the art gallery, as worthy adjunct of the anisambition built will be seconded in this ambition built will be seconded in this ambition built will be seconded in this ambition built will be second women of Montelair, who and truly great peace Fresident, and these are the influences that will win the next national election.

New York, December 31.

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New York, and the Hill heroit of the right and universal with the lines of the schools for class purposes of the Erening on the list and universal work, not the right and purpose in any town of the school with a park which is to be a memoral to the late Rev Dr Amery H.

Raddord for more than forty years past to come of the plans of the further involved, six were not in and of the purposed of the plans of the further involved, six were not in and of the purposed of the plans of the further involved, six were not in and of the purposed of grammar and primary schools. It has been proposed either to raze these old struc-tures and supplant them with a beautiful municipal building, which Montclair at present lacks or to remodel them to conform with the needs of the municipality

> WOMEN TAKE UP LIVING COST. Summit Improvement Society to Consider

> > Remedies To-day

SUMMIT. N. J., Jan. 1 .- "Resolved That the women of the Summit Town Improvement Society investigate the high cost of living in Summit with a view to determining the reasons therefor and applying if possible sultable remedies is a New Year resolution which explains

It is to eventuate to-morrow in a meeting of the women back of it, chief among whom is Mrs. Henry B. Twombly, presi-

dent of the association.

The meeting will be held in the High-land Club and will be addressed by Mrs. Inlian Heath, president of the Leagus for Home Economics of New York. Her topic is to be "Local High Cost of Living."

\$100,000 CONVENTION MONEY

Men That He Will Bear a Hand. Although that \$100,000 for the Demo ratic convention is all in hand, letters and telegrams keep coming in assuring the financial committee of the Hotel Association of support, moral and finan cial. James B. Regan has received from August Belmont, who is at Garnet, S. C. a telegram in which Mr. Belmont says he will do anything Mr. Regan wishes in regard to the matter.

in regard to the matter. De Pauw Wins Rockefeller's \$100,000

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 1. Subcriptions to the endowment fund of De Pauw University now exceed the \$400,000 needed to get \$100,000 from John D. Rocke-feller. At 3 o'clock this morning the total subscription was \$541,000; this amount will more than double the active endowment.